

Changes on the horizon for Hanford eStore

Representatives of Fluor Hanford's eStore Support and Asset Control organization have formed a commodity-management team under the direction of Rich Meyer of Fluor Hanford Supply Chain Operations and Support.

The goals of the team are as follows:

- "Right-size" the General Supplies Inventory, recognizing that customer requirements are changing as the focus on decontamination and decommissioning work increases
- Identify commercial equivalents for items (gloves and clothing, for example), reducing and eliminating Hanford-specific items where such uniqueness is no longer warranted
- Enable end users to procure more items via the eStore or other simplified avenues. For example, items such as rain gear and zip-lock bags are no longer available from GSI, but can be purchased through the eStore.

Although ordering methods will change, Procurement assures end users that they will be informed of upcoming changes and will always have a mechanism for obtaining the materials they need.

The eStore Support Team also announced a new contract with Pacific Office Solutions — a local, small, woman-owned HUB Zone business — for lab and safety products. The company has teamed with VWR International to provide these items. The current agreement with Fisher Scientific expires on Oct. 12, and the new agreement will go on eStore starting Oct. 13. Starting Oct. 13, end users will have their choice between Fisher Scientific and VWR for ordering chemicals.

Training opportunities

P-Card holders are invited to meet the Pacific Office Solutions and VWR representatives and learn how to use their eStore site for ordering lab and safety products by attending one of the following training sessions at 2430 Stevens Center, room 121:

Oct. 13 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 3 – 4 p.m.

Oct. 14 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 14 3:– 4 p.m.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the training session, send e-mail to [eStore Support](#). ■